

**strife**[straɪf] *n*

1. борьба; спор; ссора; несогласие  
to be at strife - а) находиться в противоречии; б) находиться в состоянии конфликта  
to make /to beget/ strife - сеять раздоры  
to cease from strife - сложить оружие
2. *редк.* соперничество, конкуренция; соревнование
3. *редк.* усилие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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1. **uncountable** (formal or literary) angry or violent disagreement between two people or groups of people

**Syn:** ↑conflict

- civil strife
- The country was torn apart by strife.

2. (AustralE, NZE) trouble or difficulty of any kind

Word Origin:Middle English: shortening of Old French **estrif** (related to Old French **estriver** 'strive').Example Bank:

- The country has been torn apart by years of civil strife.
- internecine strife among the nationalities of the empire

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**strife** /straɪf/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [uncountable] **formal**[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: **estrif**, probably from **estriver**, ⇒ ↑**strive**]trouble between two or more people or groups **SYN** conflict**ethnic/religious/civil etc strife**<sup>ˈ</sup> a time of political strife**strife**

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